

utes, the corporation shall pay twenty-five dollars if the capital stock of the corporation is fixed therein at twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and one dollar for each additional one thousand dollars of capital stock; and every other corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this state shall pay a fee of ten dollars for filing any amendment to its articles other than for the purpose of increasing its capital stock; and for filing an amendment increasing its capital stock shall pay, in addition to said fee of ten dollars, one dollar for each one thousand dollars of increase; provided that no fee shall be required from any corporation organized without capital stock or organized exclusively for educational, benevolent, charitable or reformatory purposes, the articles of which provide that no dividend or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to create section 7760 of the statutes validating indebtedness incurred for the construction and equipment of dams and water powers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 7760. In any case where any town organized under the laws of this state shall, prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, have incurred or attempted to incur any indebtedness for work or labor performed or materials furnished in or about the construction or equipment of any dam, water power or plant for the purpose of generating and transmitting electric or other power for the purposes of said town or any unincorporated village therein or for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said town or any unincorporated village therein with water, and such dam, water power or plant shall have been actually constructed and in operation prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and such indebtedness so incurred or attempted to be incurred, or some part thereof, shall be invalid by reason of lack of power on the part of such town or the officers thereof to construct such dam, water power or plant or by reason of the failure of the officers of said town to comply with

any provision of the statutes of the state of Wisconsin, in incurring such indebtedness or any part thereof, such indebtedness and each and every part thereof is hereby declared to be legal and valid as against every such town, and the owners and holders of such indebtedness and each and every part thereof shall be entitled to recover the same in an action against any such town in the same manner as though such indebtedness had been legally contracted in the first instance, and any and all judgments which may heretofore have been recovered against any such town by reason of any such indebtedness are hereby declared to be valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—40 of the statutes, relating to licenses for fishing in the outlying waters of the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4560a—40. 1. It shall be unlawful and it is prohibited for any person or persons, firm or corporation to set or use nets or seines or set hooks for catching fish, or to catch fish of any kind, except as otherwise provided by law, in the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the Fox river below the dam at Depere without first having procured a license from the state fish and game warden as provided herein.

2. The license fee therefor shall be as follows: For using a gill net or nets, two dollars; for using a pound net or nets, two dollars; for using a fyke net or nets, one dollar; for using a drop net or nets, one dollar; for using a seine, one dollar; for using a trammel net, one dollar; for using a trap net or nets, one dollar; and for set hooks, one dollar.

3. Non-residents of this state using gill nets in conjunction with or operated from boats, for catching fish of any kind in the above named waters, shall pay a license fee of one hundred dollars a year for gill net used in conjunction with or operated from a steam tug, steam boat or steam launch, without a steam lifter; a license fee of two hundred dollars a year for gill net